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Michael Grady sentenced to 55 years for 2015 murder of David Phelps Jr.

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced that Michael Grady was sentenced today to serve 55 years for the June 2015 murder of David Phelps Jr. on the east side of Indianapolis. Grady was found guilty of Murder by a jury in March. Grady will serve 52 years in the Indiana Department of Correction and three years in Marion County Community Corrections.

On June 16, 2015, Grady forced entry into Phelps' residence and demanded to know who was in the house. After confronting the defendant, Phelps sustained multiple gunshot wounds. During the investigation, on-scene officers located a wallet containing Grady's state-issued identification in the front yard of the Phelps residence. Phelps' mother, cousin and brother were in the home at the time of the murder. There is no indication that Grady was known to the victim's family.